JOINT MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATIOAND BOARD OF N REGENTS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, VERMILLION COYOTE STUDENT CENTER – RUSHMORE ROOMS

OCTOBER 19, 2005

1:00-1:15 Introductions and Opening Comments

Harvey Jewett, Board of Regents Glenna Fouberg, Board of Education Robert T. Tad Perry, Executive Director, Board of Regents Rick Melmer, Secretary of Education

1:15-2:45 Overview of Background Information

- I. Transition Issues
 - a. ACT Information
 - b. Remediation
 - c. Retention
- II. Teacher Education
- III. PK-20 Connections
- IV. Summary of Campus Visits

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-3:45 Sub-group discussions

Group I—Transition from High School to College [Morris, Baloun, Venhuizen, Nicolay, Duncan, Waara] - **Rushmore Rooms**

- What steps can be taken to strengthen the preparation of students in high school for post-secondary education?
- Can remedial education be reduced or eliminated in postsecondary institutions? If so, what can make this happen?
- What can be done to improve the retention of students in high schools and colleges?

Group II—Teacher Education [Hansen, Pagones, Johnson, Fouberg, Broome, Gowen] - **Hoy A&B**

- What does South Dakota need to do to address the following national issues?
- Teacher retention
- Mentoring
- Assessment based on standards
- Professional development for administrators, teachers and paraprofessionals
- Alternative paths to certification

Group III—PK-20 Connections [Jewett, Krogman, Belatti, Everist, Porch, Hoyt] - **Frank A&B**

- If established, what would be the role and charge for a PK-20 Council for South Dakota?
- Who should be involved?
- How would its governance work?
- 3:30-4:30 Report on discussions of sub-groups **Rushmore Rooms**
- 4:30 Closing comments